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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$260.
  - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1080.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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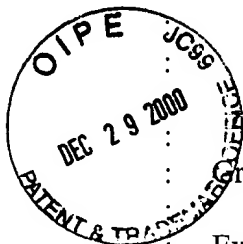
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Serial No.: 09/653,988

Filed: September 01, 2000

For: COIN DISPENSING APPARATUS



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 30, 2000,  
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
5. Certified Copies of Priority Documents
6. Assignment

It is noted that the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application indicates a \$260.00 charge for multiple dependent claim surcharge is due. However, a Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on September 1, 2000 to delete the multiple dependency

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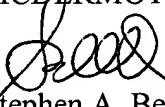
of claims 4 and 7 of the present specification. Therefore, it is believed that no surcharge is due in connection with multiple dependent claims.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$840.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that a corrected official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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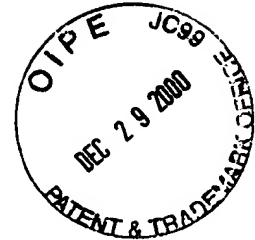
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

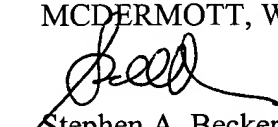
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the Foreign Priority Information is incorrect on the Official Filing Receipt. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences this application claims priority from **Japanese Patent Application No. 11-250930, filed September 3, 1999 and Japanese Patent Application No. 11-250931, filed September 3, 1999**. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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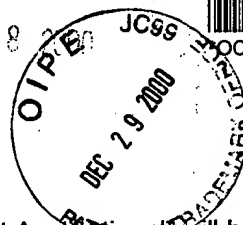
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

JAPAN 8-147514 06/07/1996

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## Title

Coin dispensing apparatus

## Preliminary Class

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